

the village of Lisbon, in Anne Arundel county; which said petition was referred to the select committee to whom had been referred the petition to which this is counter.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying, for the reasons therein stated, the passage of a supplement to the act of the General Assembly, passed at December session 1826, chapter 146, authorising the levy court of said county to build a bridge, and open certain roads therein; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Orrell and Keene.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of placing Jesse Hoshall, senr. of Baltimore county, upon the pension list, as a soldier of the revolution.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to inquire into the condition of the furniture at the government house, and report thereon to this house.

And thereupon, Messrs. McMahon, Gantt and Donnelly, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Hutcheson had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to alter the time of holding the spring term of Worcester county court.

And thereupon Messrs. Hutcheson, Hitch and Roach, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the Committee on Divorces, to which were referred the petitions of Eliza Barbine and Mary Downs, of the city of Baltimore, respectively praying for divorces, delivered an unfavorable report thereon; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Teackle offered the following message; which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, viz.

By the House of Delegates,

January 30th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Considering the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, upon a general and systematic plan, to be a concernment of the highest import to the good people of this State; and considering that more than two thirds of the counties have adopted, by their votes the act of 1825, ch